

Amendments to the specification:

At page 1, please replace the first paragraph at lines 4-7 with the following amended paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to liquid dispensing apparatus and in particular to liquid dispensing apparatus which are able to dispense small volumes of liquid.

At page 1, please replace the fourth paragraph at lines 26-33 with the following amended paragraph:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is an object of the present invention to provide an improved apparatus and when viewed from a first aspect the invention provides a liquid dispensing apparatus comprising a liquid reservoir, an outlet port and driving means for forcing liquid through said outlet port, said driving means comprising means for generating a pulse of gas which impinges upon liquid in the reservoir so as to force liquid through the outlet port.

At page 2, after line 16, please insert the following new paragraphs:  
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a schematic view of a cassette of cartridges and liquid dispensing apparatus in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a cross-section through a cartridge in accordance with a second embodiment of the invention.

At page 2, please replace the paragraph at lines 17-<sup>27</sup>~~21~~ with the following amended paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In one preferred arrangement in accordance with the invention, the outlet port is an integral part of the apparatus. In a particularly preferred embodiment one or both of the outlet

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